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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 6, 2006

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In Re Application of:

Wu et al.

Confirmation No.: 1770

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: December 31, 2003

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

Title: Astragalus Radix Codonopsis Pilosulae Radix Mixed

Extract for Inhibiting Carcinogenesis and Metastasis

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the September 29, 2006 Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-caption patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the Reply to the February 28, 2006 Official Action filed on June 26, 2006 for this case was non-compliant because claim 1 did not provide the proper status identifier.

Attached to this Response is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section including the status of all application claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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